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Presents:

THE SAVAGE SHE-HULK

THE SHE-HULK HAS JUST WITNESSED THE STUNNING DEFEAT OF THE AWESOME EARTH-LORD BY THE GENETICALLY-ALTERED CHILD -- KYA, MASTER OF DEVASTATINGLY PAINFUL MIND-BLASTS!

EARTH-LORD IS CHANGING! ONE RIGHT AFTER ANOTHER, HE'S REGRESSING -- BECOMING ALL THE ASSASSIN SHADES SENT TO KILL ME -- TORQUE, RADIUS, AND THE SEEKER --

THE BATTLE HAS FALLEN BOTH COMBATANTS! AND, AS KYA SLUMPS TO THE GROUND, UNCONSCIOUS, THE SHE-HULK DISCOVERS THAT...

--AND...HE'S BECOMING THAT GAUTE-CREATURE THAT I FIRST FOUGHT IN THE UCLA LAB -- THE MONSTER THAT WAS ONCE ZAPPER'S FRIEND... RALPHIE HUTCHINS!

THAT MEANS ALL THOSE DIFFERENT CREEPS WERE REALLY ONE PERSON -- RALPHIE! BUT...THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

TRANS MUTATIONS

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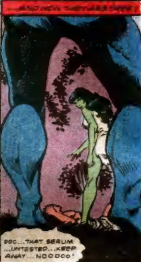
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AS THE SHE-HULK WRRESTLES WITH THE DARK MYSTERIES CONFRONTING HER--HER FELLOW PRISONERS FROM THE DARK CAVERN BEYOND SHADE'S ESTATE SHAMBLE TO THE SURFACE!



THE RECENT BATTLE RAPEL OPEN THE SUBTERRANEAN PRISON OF THESE MISNAMED CREATURES-- VICTIMS OF GENETIC MANIPULATION GONE AWRY!

THEY ARE CONFUSED, FRIGHTENED AND ANGRY...



DOC... THAT SERUM... UNTESTED... KEEP AWAY... NOOOOO!

THOSE GOONS I WAS TRAPPED WITH...RALPHIE'S CHANGES... BOTH MENTIONED A "DOC"!



BUT I BROKE FREE FROM THOSE TRAPS IN THE UCLA LAB! THEN I ATTACKED THE TWO GOONS I SAW IN THE CONTROL ROOM-- RALPHIE AND THAT WEIRD GUY WHO MUST HAVE BEEN THE DOC!



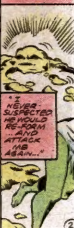
HE WHIPPED OUT A SYRINGE JUST AS I SMASHED INTO THE ROOM-- AND INJECTED SOMETHING INTO RALPHIE!

RALPHIE MUTATED--INTO A PLASTIC-LIKE MONSTER!



HE ABSORBED ME INTO HIMSELF-- SEEKING TO KILL ME BY SUFFOCATION--

"DOC" WAS GONE! I TOOK OFF TOO! I FIGURED RALPHIE WAS FINISHED!



"I NEVER SUSPECTED HE WOULD RE-FORM-- AND ATTACK ME AGAIN..."

--BUT I BURST OUT, SHATTERING HIM INTO A THOUSAND PIECES!



BUT UNKNOWN TO THE SHE-HULK,
WHEN RADIUS REACHED DOC'S LAB
IN SHADE'S BEVERLY HILLS
ESTATE...

DOC... I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT
WENT WRONG! I HAD HER BEAT...
BUT SHE CAME BACK--STRONGER
THAN EVER!

AND...
SUDDENLY
SOMETHING
WENT HAYWIRE
INSIDE ME!

YOUR POWER TO INDUCE
RESONATING CURRENTS
APPARENTLY BACKLASHED
WHEN YOU USED IT AGAINST
THE SHE-HULK!



"SOON AFTER I BEAT RADIUS," THINKS THE SHE-HULK, "SHADE SENT ANOTHER ASSASSIN
AFTER ME--ONE STRONGER THAN ALL THE OTHERS COMBINED--TORQUE!"



"HE BUILT A MASSIVE ENERGY COCOON AROUND ME,
HE CAUSED IT TO CLOSE IN... TIGHTER... AND TIGHTER..."

"I SEIZED ON A LONG
SHOT..."



"...THAT HUGE RING ON
HIS WAIST!"

"I THOUGHT IT MIGHT
BE SOME KIND OF
CONTROL FOR HIS
ARMOR..."



"I WAS RIGHT! THE
MORE I FOUGHT, THE
MORE HE TURNED IT
UNTIL IT WAS ON FULL
POWER!"



"THE PRESSURE WAS
UNBEARABLE! BUT I
HAD TO HOLD OUT...
HOPING HIS ARMOR
WOULD OVERLOAD BE-
FORE I WAS KILLED!"



"MY GAMBLE HAD OFF.
TORQUE BLEW UP!"

"THAT'S WHEN I MADE MY VOW!"



"SHADE... NO ONE'S SEEN THE CREEP'S FACE... NO ONE KNOWS ANYTHING OF HIS PAST... BUT EVERYONE'S FELT THE RUTHLESS FORCE OF HIS POWER!"



"WHAT HE AND THE DOC HAVE GOT GOING TOGETHER I DON'T KNOW... AND I DON'T CARE! THEY GROSSED ME AND THAT'S WHAT COUNTS!"

"FINDING SHADE'S HOME WAS A CINCH FOR ME! GETTING IN WASN'T! THE PLACE WAS GUARDED BY A GIANT MONSTER MADE OF THE VERY GROUND OF THE ESTATE ITSELF-- EARTH-LORD!"



"RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF MY BATTLE WITH HIM, A LITTLE KID NAMED KIM-- ONE OF THE GENETIC MUTATIONS I FOUND IN A TUNNEL BELOW SHADE'S HOUSE-- APPEARED!"



"HE WAS PLUCKY BUT HE PACKED A PSYCHIC PUNCH THAT FLATTENED EARTH-LORD! AND ALMOST DID ME IN, TOO!"

ONCE HE WAS BEAT, EARTH-LORD TURNED OUT TO BE LIKE TORQUE AND ALL THOSE OTHERS-- ANOTHER FORM OF RALPHE!



MAYBE SOMEONE ELSE WOULD WASTE TIME WORRYING ABOUT THESE MUTANTS AND RALPHE'S CHANGES-- BUT NOT ME! I'M HERE FOR ONE THING-- SHADE'S SIDE! AND I'M GONNA GET IT!







BLAST AFTER PUNISHING BLAST
PUNISHES THE SHE-HULK AS SHE WEAKLY
STAGGERS BEHIND ONE OF THE GIANT TREES.

SUDDENLY, THE
POWERSOME POWER
FOCUSSED ON THE
SHE-HULK SHAKES
INSTEAD, INTO THE
GIGANTIC WOODEN
PATRIARCHS!

MIGHTY AS THEY
ARE, THEY ARE
HERE MATCHSTICKS
BEFORE SEEKER'S
ONSLAUGHT! THEY
ABRUPTLY SHATTER
LIKE KINDLING!

TOO LATE, SEEKER REALIZES THAT,
AS IN THE ARENA, THE SHE-HULK HAS
WON!



THERE! EVEN IF
SEEKER CHANGES
INTO SOMETHING
ELSE, THAT WOOD-
PILE SHOULD SLOW
HIM DOWN LONG
ENOUGH FOR ME
TO FIND SHADE!



WRONG,
SHE-HULK!

RADIUS 5 HERE
NOW! I'M STRONGER,
FASTER, SMARTER!
MY AWARENESS IS AT
ITS ZENITH!



MY PERFECTION IS
ALREADY ASSURED!
YOUR DEFEAT--AND
DEATH--ARE DE-
LAYED BY THE
HERE TECH-
NICALITY OF
TIME.



DREAM ON,
BUSTER!



I'VE FOUGHT MEN, ROBOTS,
AND ARMIES. AND I'VE
BEAT THEM ALL!



COMPARED TO THEM, YOU'RE
NOTHING! AND, ONCE I REACH
YOU--YOU'LL BE LESS THAN
NOTHING!

BUT ONCE SHE BREAKS THROUGH HIS BARRAGE, SHE DISCOVERS...

RADUS IS GONE!
HE'S TURNED INTO
--TORQUE!

YOUR QUICK CHANGE
WOON'T HELP--I'LL
STILL BEAT YOU!

NO DOUBT YOU COULD--
IF I CONTINUED THIS
FIGHT! YET I KNOW
THE TRUTH AT LAST:
WE MUST NO LONGER
BE ENEMIES--BUT
ALLIES!

YOU CAN'T
TRICK ME WITH
WORDS!

IT IS NO
TRICK! I NO
LONGER DESIRE
YOUR DEATH!

AFTER WHAT'S
GONE BEFORE,
YOU EXPECT ME
TO BELIEVE THAT?
FOR THE LAST
TIME, GET OUT OF
MY WAY OR I'LL
SMASH YOU
FLAT!

WAIT!

YOU MUST UNDERSTAND!
BRUTE SEEKER, RADUS,
EARTH-LORD--THEY
WERE ALL STAGES IN
MY EVOLUTION TO-
WARDS BECOMING
THE PERFECT GEN-
ETIC MUTATION!

YOUR REPEATED DEFEATS OF
MY SELVES--BOTH WHEN I
WAS UNDER DOC'S CONTROL AND
LATER, WHEN, AFTER EARTH-
LORD'S FALL, I WAS FREED
FROM HIS WILL--PROVES
THAT DOC LIED ABOUT A
NUMBER OF THINGS!

BUT I HAD TO BE SURE--THAT
IS WHY MY OTHER SELVES FOUGHT
YOU AGAIN THE SECOND TIME!

THUS, OUR GOALS HAVE
BECOME THE SAME--THE
DESTRUCTION OF DOC AND HIS
MAD EXPERIMENTS!

ALL RIGHT, TORQUE!
I'LL LET YOU FIGHT
ALONG WITH ME!

JUST WATCH YOUR STEP
--BECAUSE I STILL
DON'T TRUST YOU!

BUT, AS THEY NEAR THE CARRIAGE HOUSE--
THE SITE OF DOC'S SINISTER LABORATORY...

NO MATTER HOW WEIRD OR
STRONG THOSE TWO LOOK--
IF THEY THINK THEY CAN WALK
AROUND SHADE'S PROPERTY
LIKE THEY OWN IT, THEY'RE
WRONG--

--DEAD WRONG!



SHADE'S SECRET
ASSASSIN SQUAD!

THAT AIN'T THE
HALF OF IT, SISTER!
WE GOT ORDERS FROM
THE MAN, WUNDELS, TO
TURN YOU--AND ANYONE
WITH YOU--INTO SWISS
CHEESE ON SIGHT!

IS THAT
SO?

KEEP GOING, TORQUE!
I CAN HANDLE THIS
ON MY OWN!

YES

COME ON, TURKEYS! YOU
THINK YOU'RE AT A PICNIC? WELL,
HERE'S WHERE I MAKE A NICE
MEAT--OUT OF YOU!

MEANWHILE, IN THE PRISON CAVERN FAR BELOW, LOU MONKTON, WHO HAS ALSO BEEN STALKING SHADE, REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS.

UNNNH.

WH--WHERE AM I? LAST I REMEMBER - WAS CASING A WERD LAB, THEN SUDDENY MY SHITS WERE KNOCKED OUT.

I'M NA CAVE! AND---POLYCON THAT THING IS HUGE! HE LOOKS DUMB BUT... HE WAS OBVIOUSLY SET HERE TO GUARD ME!

I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO TRY AND MAKE A BREAK FOR IT!

I JUST WISH HE WAS SMALLER...

OR THAT THE ROCK WAS BIGGER! -ERE GOES...

THOK!

= DID =

FUNNY, A... MY YEARS AS A MOBSTER AND I NEVER USED A GUN. DON'T KNOW IF I HAS FEAR OR EM. OR BECAUSE I LKED TO USE MY FISTS AND MOUTH MORE!

AWWW, KNOCK IT OFF, LOU! THINK OF THE SHE-HULK! SHE NEEDS YOU EVEN IF SHE DID REFUSE YOUR "GUESS".

YOU CAN PLAY PLATO WHEN THIS IS ALL OVER--

--IF YOU STILL LIVE!

AND, AT THE OFFICE OF JEN'S (AND THE SHE-HULK'S) FATHER, LOS ANGELES SHERIFF MORRIS WALTERS...

...ZAPPER'S AND RICHARD RORY'S LONG STORY ABOUT JEN WALTERS HAS FINALLY COME TO A CLOSE!

JENNY IS... THE SHE-HULK?! AND SHE'S DECIDED TO STAY THE SHE-HULK FOREVER! WHY--WHY HAS EVERYTHING GONE SO WRONG?

NO ONE SPEAKS. THE GUILT FELT BY ALL THREE IS ANSWER ENOUGH.



ANN MY DEAR WIFE... SOMEHOW AFTER YOUR DEATH... EVERYTHING BECAME SO DIFFERENT... SO COULD BE WITH JEN AND ME

I DON'T REALIZE BOTH OF US WOULD RETREAT INTO AN OBSESSION FOR LAW AND JUSTICE!



JENNY-- YOU'VE BEEN SLUDDY NO STOP ALL WEEK-- TAKE A BREAK

MAYBE LATER, DAD-- AFTER I FINISH THIS CHAPTER!



"BUT SHE NEVER DID STOP" SHE PROVE HERSELF ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP-- SUMMA CUM LAUDE HARVARD LAW SCHOOL!

SHE HAD HER PICK OF THE TOP LAW FIRMS... BUT SHE CHOSE PRIVATE PRACTICE...

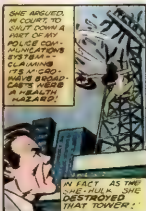


"...AND WHEN SHE DEFENDED LOU MONTGOMERY, A LOCAL ROBBSTER, SHE ALMOST DIED UNDER THE HARRASSMENT OF A BANGLED CONTRACT!

"SHE SEEMED TO CHANGE-- BECAME ARROGANT-- PUBLICITY SEEKING--"



"--WHEN SHE DEFENDED A CONFESSION MASS MURDERER, DR. MICHAEL MORRIS, I FELT CERTAIN OF IT-- THE LAW HAD BECOME A TOOL TO FURTHER HER FANS!



SHE ARGUED, IN COURT, TO SHUT DOWN A PART OF ANY POLICE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM-- CLAIMING ITS MICRO-WAVE BROADCASTS WERE A HEALTH HAZARD!

IN FACT, AS THE SHE-HULK SHE DESTROYED THAT TOWER!



"I GAVE HER ONE FINAL CHANCE-- FIRST OPTION TO BUY OUR HOUSE. I COULDN'T BEAR TO LIVE THERE SINCE ANN DIED!

"BUT JEN WROTE ME A BAD CHECK."

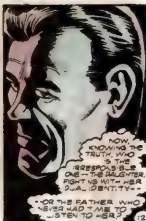
ANN MONTGOMERY
FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS
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"I HAD NO CHOICE-- SHE WAS SERVED EJECTION PAPERS; WHEN I ARRIVED THE NEXT DAY, THE HOUSE WAS A WRECK!"



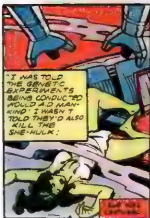
"I THOUGHT MY DAUGHTER WAS NOW TOTALLY IRRESPONSIBLE BUT THAT'S WHEN HER FRIENDS SAID..."

MY JENNY IS THE SHE-HULK? NOW WARE YOU GET OUT OF MY SIGHT.



NOW, KNOWING THE TRUTH, WHO IS THE IRRESPONSIBLE ONE-- THE DAUGHTER, FIGHTING WITH HER DUAL IDENTITY--

--OR THE FATHER WHO NEVER HAD TIME TO LISTEN TO HER?



RICHARD RORY HAD HIS FIRST ENCOUNTER WITH THE SHE-HULK AFTER HE WON A FORTUNE IN LAS VEGAS; HE WENT TO L.A. TO CELEBRATE--AND RAN INTO A MANHUNT FOR THE GREAT GREEN AMAZON!



I SAW THE SHE-HULK RUN DOWN THE STREET, OFFICER!

YOU CAN COME OUT--THE COAST IS CLEAR! HEY--! YOU'RE NO B B GREEN MONSTER.



NO, I'M A BEDRAGGLED LOS ANGELES ATTORNEY.

IN THAT CASE, CAN I GIVE YOU A RIDE IN MY ROLLS?

"JEN AND I HIT IT OFF FROM THE START," THINKS RICHARD. "SHE EVEN HELPED ME ON SOME LEGAL PROBLEMS. WHEN I RETURNED TO START A SUCCESSFUL LIFE IN CITRUSVILLE, FLORIDA.



"JEN MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED IN SOME SWAMPLAND I WANTED TO BUY...

...AND REAPPEARED ONLY AFTER HALF THE FOREST WAS EXHAUSTED!



"SHE SAID NOTHING, BUT I HAD ALREADY SUSPECTED THE TRUTH!

"THINGS EVENTUALLY WENT SOUR FOR ME IN CITRUSVILLE. I MADE IT BACK TO CALIFORNIA WITH BARELY THE SHIRT ON MY BACK.



"JEN WAS GREAT! EVEN THOUGH I WAS DOWN, SHE BELIEVED I'D EVENTUALLY SUCCEED.

"IT WASN'T TOO LONG AFTER THAT MY SUSPICIONS WERE CONFIRMED:



"I SAW THE SHE-HULK BECOME JEN!

"JEN WAS REALLY SHOOK UNTIL I TOLD HER I HAD ALREADY FIGURED IT OUT FOR MYSELF!



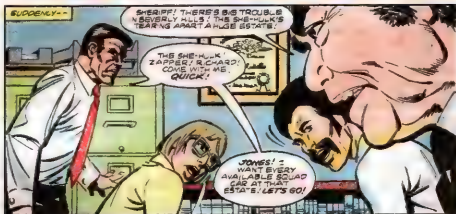
"WITH NO SECRETS BETWEEN US, I THOUGHT WE HAD IT MADE!

"BUT ZAPPER BETRAYED HER! AND THE SHE-HULK SHUT THE POOR OWNER LIFE AS JEN!"



WHICH LEAVES ME OUT IN THE COLD

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I'M A PESSIMIST, BUT I'M AFRAID ANY FIGHT TO BRING JEN BACK IS LOST BEFORE IT STARTS!



YOU SOUGHT TO
UNLOCK THE GENETIC
CODE BECAUSE, WITH
THAT KNOWLEDGE
YOU COULD ENSLAVE
EVERY LIVING
BEING TO
YOUR WILL!

YOU'RE R OK
TODAY.

AND YOU
KNOW SOME
THINGS R. SE--?

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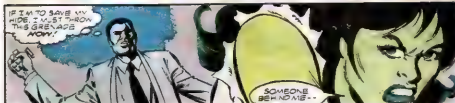
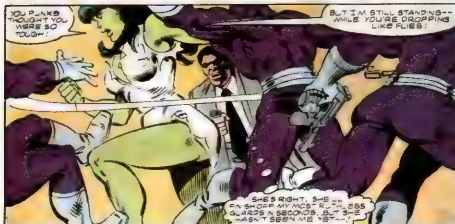
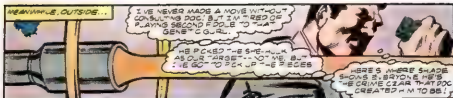
DON'T BOTHER
ATTEMPTING
TO SCREAM.
I ASSURE
YOU--YOU
CANNOT!

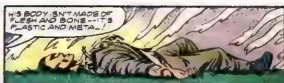
THAT MENTAL BLAST" WHICH COMPLETELY SHATTERED YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS AND SEARED THROUGH EVERY CELL IN YOUR BODY WAS NOTHING MORE THAN THE EXPRESSION OF A CASUAL WHIM.

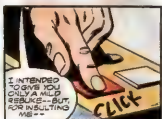
IMAGINE IF I DIRECTED
ALL MY MENTAL ENERGIES
INTO SUCH A BLOW.

IMAGINE TORQUE -- NOW
THAT I POSSESS SUCH
POWER -- I HAVE BECOME
... A GOD!

THE FORCE
WOULD BE
DETERMINED







PUNK? DO YOU HONESTLY BELIEVE A MERE MORTAL IN HIS LATE TWENTIES--NO MATTER WHAT LEVEL HIS GENES--COULD HAVE PRODUCED WHAT I HAVE?

HAH! APPEARANCES ARE DECEIVING.



MY VERY FIRST GENETIC EXPERIMENTS DEALT WITH RETARDING AGE!



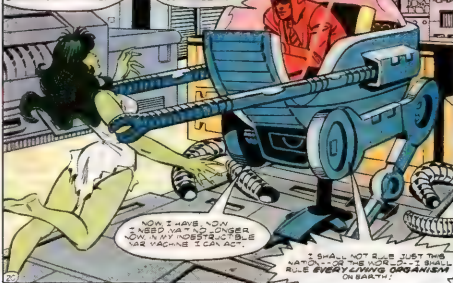
I'M OVER A HUNDRED YEARS OLD SHE-HULK!



DURING THAT CENTURY, THANK OF WHAT WONDERS MY BRILLIANCE COULD--AND DO--ACHIEVE!

YET, EVEN AFTER I PERFECTED WEAPONS OF WAR AND MADE CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES THAT COULD HAVE LAD KASTED THE ENTIRE WORLD I WANTED--

--WAITED UNTIL I HAD SOLVED THE ULTIMATE BIOLOGICAL MYSTERY--THE SECRET OF THE GENETIC CODE ITSELF.



NOW I HAVE, NOW I NEED NOTHING LONGER NOW IN MY UNOBSTRUCTIBLE WAR MACHINE I CAN ACT.

I SHALL NOT RULE JUST THIS NATION--OR THE WORLD--I SHALL RULE EVERY LIVING ORGANISM ON EARTH!

POWER-- FOR SOME 'S
EXPRESSED IN THE DESIRE FOR
ULTIMATE AUTHORITY-- FOR
BEVERLY CROSS, 'T'S EX-
PRESSED... IN MONEY!

SO I'M OUT. "HE SHERIFF'S
CALLED IT OUTS BECAUSE HE
FOUND JEN'S IN HIS BAGGAGE
THAT I HAD TRASHED.

AND MR LAW--AND--
ORDER WANTED TO
KNOW WHY!" HE'D
NEVER UNDERSTAND:
FROM THE DAY HE
WAS BORN HE
ALWAYS HAD
EVERYTHING--

--ME I HAD
NO--ING.

I GREW UP
IN THE SLUMS--
MY MOTHER
ABANDONED
ME TO THEM
WHEN I WAS
5 X!

FOR TWELVE
LONG YEARS I
SUFFERED THE
GROWING HUNGER
OF A GHETTO
GUTTER RAT; I
HATED IT! BUT
I HAD NO
EDUCATION, NO
SKILLS TO PULL
ME OUT.

WHEN I WAS EIGHTEEN I HAD
ONLY ONE THING-- MY GOOD
LOOKS!

"IT WAS A START
BUT I KNEW THAT
ALL TOO SOON 'T
WOULD BE A DEAD-
END STREET. STILL
'T GAVE ME MY
FIRST TASTE OF
REAL MONEY--
AND I WANTED
MORE!

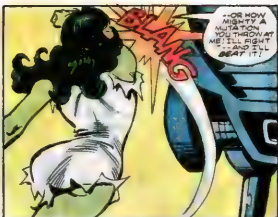
"YOU DON'T WORK
THE WRONG SIDE OF
THE TRACKS WITHOUT
MEETING ITS
'PROTECTION.' I
MADE SURE IT WAS
THE BEST THING THAT
EVER HAPPENED TO
ME!

"EVERYTHING I GAVE TO JOHNNIE-- WE
RETURNED TO ME IN MONEY AND GIFTS
A HUNDRED TIMES MORE!"

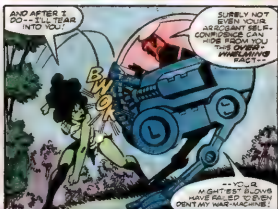


BECAUSE
THIS SHE-HULK
ISN'T BUYING YOUR
HOGWASH--

I DON'T
CARE HOW
MANY FANCY
MACHINES--



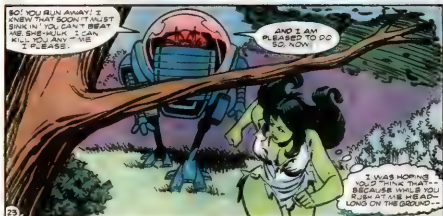
--OR HOW
MIGHTY A
MUTATION
YOU THROW AT
ME! I'LL FIGHT
--AND I'LL
BEAT IT!



AND AFTER I
DO-- I'LL TEAR
INTO YOU!

SURELY NOT
EVEN YOUR
ARROGANT SELF-
CONFIDENCE CAN
HIDE FROM YOU
THIS OVER-
WHELMING
FACT--

--YOUR
MIGHTEST BLOWS
HAVE FAILED TO EVEN
DENT MY WAR-MACHINE!



SO! YOU RUN AWAY! I
KNEW THAT SOON IT MUST
SINK IN! YOU CAN'T BEAT
ME, SHE-HULK! I CAN
KILL YOU ANY TIME
I PLEASE.

AND I AM
PLEASED TO DO
SO, NOW.

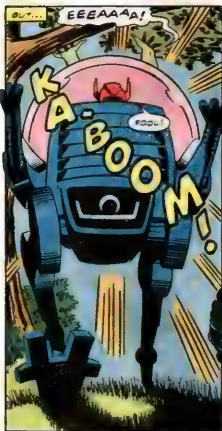
I WAS HOPEING
YOU'D THINK THAT--
BECAUSE WHILE YOU
RUSH AT ME HEAD-
LONG ON THE GROUND--



--YOU WON'T
HAVE TIME TO
REACT TO MY
SNEAK ATTACK
FROM THE AIR



WHEN I COME
DOWN THERE WON'T
BE ENOUGH LEFT OF
POO'S "WARRING
POWEE" TO FILL
A SHOPPING BAG.



OUT... EEEEEAAA!



DO YOU THINK
I WOULD SNIPE
THE REBELS OF YOUR
REPEATED VICTORIES
AGAINST MY CRIME
CARTEL?

SINCE THE DAY YOU
DESTROYED MY LAB IN
U.C.L.A., I'VE SOUGHT
YOUR DEATH--AND NOW
I SHALL HAVE IT.



YOU'RE
FIGHTING
BACK WITH
ALL YOUR
MIGHT!
EXCELLENT!



THE MORE
YOU RESIST--
THE MORE
MY STASIS
FIELD
CONTRACTS.



IT HARNESSSES THE ENERGY
YOU EXPEND--TURNING YOUR
OWN STRENGTH AGAINST
YOU UNTIL IT ULTIMATELY
KILLS YOU



RELEASE
THAT WOMAN
MISTER. THIS
IS THE LAW
TALKING!
YOU'RE
UNDER
ARREST--

SHERIFF-- WAIT!
YOU CAN'T--

THAT'S MY DAUGHTER DOWN
THERE DANNY! I'M NOT GOING TO
LOSE HER LIKE I LOST MY WIFE!



EEARG

YOU SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO YOUR
YOUNG FRIEND, SHERIFF. BE THANKFUL
MY MENTAL BLAST MERELY STUNNED
--AND DID NOT KILL-- YOU



JUST
THEN...

EH?

TING
TZIP
TZEOW

YOU MAY HAVE WON
A FEW BATTLES--
BUT THIS WAR AIN'T
OVER YET DOC!

DON'T LOOK SO SURPRISED, DOC! AN'T YOU EVER HEARD OF THE CAVALRY COMING TO SAVE THE DAY? WELL, HERE I AM AND THERE'S MORE THAN JUST ME ON THE WAY!

GROWING UP ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE TRACKS MAY HAVE TAUGHT ME HOW TO BEND THE LAW TO MY OWN NEEDS, BUT I NEVER COULD TURN ME INTO... A KILLER!

THAT'S A CROCK! BUT I HOPE WE CAN BEAT HIM BEFORE HE HAS A CHANCE TO CALL MY BLUFF.

I'M SHAKING SO BAD I'M SURPRISED ANY OF MY SHOTS EVEN HIT DOC'S BUBBLE-SHIELD!

MOBSTER CHARGED with MURDER

MONKTON CLAIMS INNOCENCE



LOU MONKTON



ARNIE SCARLOTTI

Scarlotti, victim of...

"THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS WHY, WHEN THE GANG LEADER TRASK FRAMED ME, MY ATTORNEY, JEN WALTERS, WAS ABLE TO GET ME OFF THE HOOK!"



"I WAS STRICTLY SMALL POTATOES UNTIL TRASK DISAPPEARED AFTER THAT BIG FIGHT WITH THE SHE-HULK! THEN I WOUND UP WITH MY OWN PIECE OF THE UNDERWORLD PIE!"

"IT WAS A GOOD LIFE--UNTIL SHADE MUSCLED HIS WAY IN! AFTER THE SHE-HULK MOVED THE FLOOR WITH TORQUE, I VOLUNTEERED TO GO WITH HER TO NAIL SHADE AND THE DOC!"

"THE LADY DIDN'T MIND MY WORDS WHEN SHE SAID 'NO!'"



BUT I HADDA BE A HERO AND FOLLOW HER ANYWAY! I NEVER DREAMED I'D GET MIXED-UP IN THIS WERD SCIENCE-FICTION TYPE FIGHT!

IF I GET OUT OF THIS--I SWEAR, I'M GOING STRAIGHT!

MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE CARRIAGE HOUSE...

MY SECOND PATH ON
THE QUEST FOR
PERFECTION HAS FAILED!

PHYSICAL FORCE,
NO MATTER HOW
JUSTIFIED, IS NOT
THE WAY

SUDDENLY, LIKE A
FLAME EMERGING
FROM A CONSTRUCTING
COCON, TORQUE
FEELS HIS LIFE-
ESSENCE RELEASED
FROM HIS CORPOREAL
FORM.

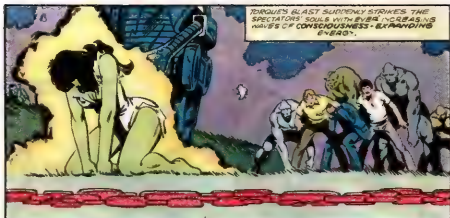
WITH EACH
PASSING
MOMENT,
TORQUE'S
AWARENESS
EXPANDS -- NO
LONGER DOES HE
FEEL NITROD RQD QDC
AND HIS WAPLESS
MUTATIONS.

HE HAS REACHED THE INITIAL
STAGE OF THE FINAL
MUTATION -- THE ATTAINMENT
OF ULTIMATE PERFECTION!
--S ONLY EMOTION -- IF IT
CAN EVER BE CALLED
THAT -- IS ALL-ENCOM-
PASSING COMPASSION!

I AM NOW A
BEING OF PURE,
UNDILUTED
THOUGHT! THOUGH
THE QUARRELS OF
MY ONCE-SELF ARE
BUT A NOTE IN MY
EXPANDED AWARENESS--

--I CANNOT
ALLOW THEM TO
REMAIN UNRESOLVED
THOUGH USE OF FORCE
IS NOW UNACCEPTABLE
TO ME -- THERE IS STILL
A WAY!

THE WAY OF HE WHO IS
NOW THE KEY TO THE THIRD
PATH TO PERFECTION!



IT ATTUNES ITSELF TO EACH INDIVIDUAL, BANISHING PAIN--

--INSTILLING SELF-CONFIDENCE--

--A SENSE OF PURPOSE--

--AND PEACE!

THE MOMENT LASTS LESS THAN A HEART-BEAT! AND THEN IT'S OVER-- EACH SOUL BURNS WITH ONE COMMAND--



--ACT NOW!--

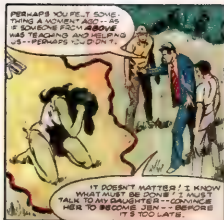


SENSING THE ENERGY AS THEIR KEY TO THE THRESHOLD OF THE THIRD PATH TO PERFECTION, THE MUTATIONS OPENLY EMBRACE IT!

AND, AS THEIR SOULS ADVANCE TO THE HIGHER PLANE, THEY LEAVE THEIR BODIES ONE FINAL COMMAND-- SAVE THE SHE-HULK!

WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? WE GOTTA RUN IN AND PULL THE SHE-HULK OUT OF THAT STAGS FELD BEFORE IT KILLS HER.





PERHAPS YOU FELT SOME-
THING A MOMENT AGO -- AS
IF SOMEONE FROM ABOVE
WAS TEACHING AND HELPING
US -- PERHAPS YOU DIDN'T.

IT DOESN'T MATTER! I KNOW
WHAT MUST BE DONE! I MUST
TALK TO MY DAUGHTER -- CONVINCE
HER TO BECOME JEN -- BEFORE
IT'S TOO LATE.



SHE-HULK! IT'S ME...
YOUR FATHER! YES, I
KNOW THE TRUTH NOW!

YOU CAN BREAK
FREE OF YOUR
PRISON -- BY
TURNING BACK
INTO JEN!



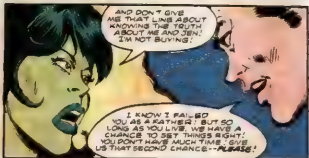
NEVER! YOU'RE
TRYING TO TRICK
ME -- THE SAME
WAY ZAPPER
DID!

I WON'T
WORK, SHERIFF!
THE SHE-HULK IS
IRREVOCABLY
TRAPPED! ONLY
I CAN RELEASE
HER -- AND I
SHALL -- ONCE
SHE IS DEAD!



SHE-HULK -- HE'S LYING!
SOMEHOW THIS FIELD IS
LATCHED TO YOUR
PHYSIOLOGY ONLY -- NOT
TO JEN'S! ONCE YOU
CHANGE, YOU'LL BREAK
THIS CRUSHING SHELL!
I CAN'T EXPLAIN HOW
I KNOW THIS -- BUT
I DO!

WHY SHOULD YOU, OF ALL
PEOPLE, CARE IF I LIVE OR
DIE? YOUR MEN HOUND ME
CONSTANTLY -- YOU EVEN
TRIED TO KILL ME!



AND DON'T GIVE
ME THAT LINE ABOUT
KNOWING THE TRUTH
ABOUT ME AND JEN!
I'M NOT BUYING!

I KNOW I FAILED
YOU AS A FATHER! BUT SO
LONG AS YOU LIVE, WE HAVE A
CHANCE TO SET THINGS RIGHT!
YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME! GIVE
US THAT SECOND CHANCE -- PLEASE!



FEEL KNOW FUNNY
-- LIKE SOMEONE'S
ALMOST GUIDING
MY HAND -- AND
LETTING ME KNOW
THINGS LL BE ALL RIGHT

GIVE ME ONE CLEAR
OPENING ON DOC -- AND
LL ALL BE OVER! I'LL
GIVE UP CRIME, YEAH -- BUT
JUST THE BIG STUFF -- I NEVER
HURT ANYONE IN MY PENNY-
ANTE OPERATIONS.



THE BULLET STRIKES THE STAFF FIELD THE EXACT SPOT THE SHE-HULK INITIATES THE INCREDIBLE TRANSFORMATION!



THE DUAL SHOCKS OF HURLING PROJECTILES AND ALTERING PHYSIOLOGY PROVE TOO MUCH FOR THE CRITICALLY BALANCED JEN. IT EXPLODES IN A SHOWER OF SHORT-CIRCUITED ENERGY--

--CAUSING AN AWESOME FEED-BACK TO SURGE THROUGH DOG'S WAR MACHINE!



THE BACKLASH IS TOO SHIFT--TOO MASSIVE--TO DISSE-PATE!



BEFORE ANYONE CAN MOVE, THE ENERGY COMPLETELY ENVELOPES DOGS WAR MACHINE--TRAPPING THE VIOLENT MIGHTS AS A--





I THOUGHT I'D NEVER COME BACK!

THOUGH I'M FREE I WONDER IF I DID THE RIGHT THING!



"I BECAME THE SHE-HULK TO ESCAPE THE PAIN AND ALIENATION I'VE SUFFERED SINCE MOM DIED!

"DAD NEVER SEEMED TO HAVE TIME FOR ANYTHING -- ESPECIALLY ME! -- HE WAS ALWAYS RUSHING TO THE OFFICE -- OR OFF TO SOME EMERGENCY!



"I THOUGHT THINGS HAD CHANGED FOR THE BETTER WHEN I GAINED THE AWESOME POWER OF THE SHE-HULK --

"-- BUT GREAT AS IT WAS, IT WAS NOT ENOUGH TO PREVENT THE DEATH OF MY BEST FRIEND, JILL!



"IT SEEMED THAT EVERY SUCCESSFUL DAY BROUGHT IN NEW CRISIS THAT DROVE MY CAREER -- AND MY PERSONAL LIFE -- TO THE BREAKING POINT!

"I THINK I WOULD HAVE THROWN IN THE TOWEL LONG AGO -- IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR RICHARD RORY!



"BUT NOT EVEN HE COULD RIGHT THE WRONG CAUSED BY ZAPPER'S BETRAYAL!

"IT WAS THE LAST STRAW! I WAS PUSHED TOO FAR! IT WAS TIME FOR ME TO PUSH BACK -- HARD! I CHANGED INTO THE SHE-HULK -- AND SWORE I'D NEVER CHANGE BACK!"

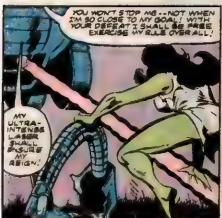
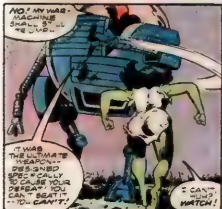
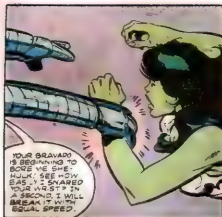


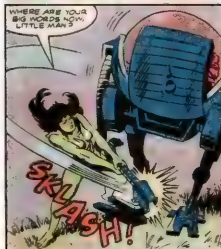
"I'M GLAD I DID IT, TOO! SURE, SHE'S BRASH AND WIMPY TOUS -- BUT SHE GOT THINGS DONE! SHE HAS CONTROL OF HERSELF -- LIKE WHERE I'VE LOST CONTROL OF MINE!

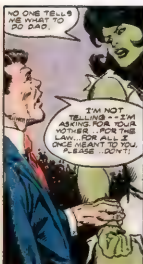
"JEN -- I'M GLAD YOU'RE BACK! IT'S RICHARD! LET ME HELP YOU UP!"



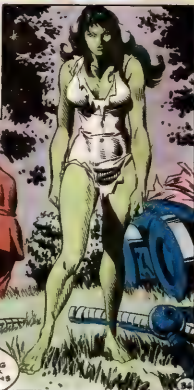








SARGLING SHE CRUELLY BRUSHES ASIDE THE SHERIFF! SHE WANTS HER REVENGE! BUT JUST AS SHE PREPARES TO LAND THE KILLING BLOW-- SHE THINKS OF WHAT HE SAID--AND STOPS!





WITH THEIR PRISONERS SAFELY INSIDE THE SQUAD CARS, THE POLICEMEN ARE ONLY TOO HAPPY TO COVILY, AND WASTE NO TIME IN LEAVING!

SHE-HULK...JEN. I'VE GOT ONLY ONE THING TO SAY ABOUT THIS--

--CONGRATULATIONS! YOU REALLY TOOK THE BULL BY THE HORNS! THAT'S WHAT I LIKE TO SEE--A REAL "TAKE CHARGE" ATTITUDE!

IF YOU ACTED LIKE THAT AS JEN DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS--I BET WE WOULDN'T HAVE HAD ANY TROUBLE BETWEEN US!

I THOUGHT HE'D SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT! AND I BET I KNOW WHAT SHE'S GOING TO SAY!

I'M GLAD YOU THINK THAT WAY, DAD-- BECAUSE WHAT'S JUST HAPPENED HERE HASN'T CHANGED MY MIND--

--I'M STAYING THE SHE-HULK!

COME HERE, ZAPPER! I KNOW NOW THAT YOU WERE TRICKED--I FORGIVE YOU!

I LOVE YOU!

SHE-HULK--I-I'LL NEVER DO ANYTHING TO HURT YOU AGAIN!

DAD--I'LL HELP YOU FIGHT CRIME IN LOS ANGELES! BUT, WHEN I DO--I DO IT ALONE!

WELL, I GUESS THAT'S THE STORY OF MY LIFE--YOU LOSE SOME--YOU LOSE SOME!

MY ROMANCE WITH JEN WAS FUN WHILE IT LASTED--I JUST WISH IT HADN'T ENDED! I'M NOT NEEDED HERE, THAT'S FOR SURE! GOOD-BYE, JEN...

...I STILL LOVE YOU!

THAT'S THE WAY OF... THE SPINNING SAGE-HULK!

BULPEN BULLETINS

TIME FOR A NEW IMAGE

All my life I've tried to be a nice guy — you know, being kind to small children, donating spare change to unemployed Vikings, and feeding stray animals — but what has it gotten me? Maligned, that's what! Character-assassinated, that's what! Every time I go to a convention these days some idiot reader is bound to walk up to me and say in a low growl, "How dare you take [name of artist] off (a job), you low-down, rotten, evil scoundrel!" Or, better still, "I hear you were the one who decreed that in X-MEN #137 Phoenix should die — Murderer!"

I suppose I could continue to explain that artists generally take themselves off of books usually because they can't keep up with all their assignments. (Why they accept twice as many assignments as Doc Ock could handle in the first place is a mystery!) And I could continue to calmly elucidate the circumstances regarding the demise of Phoenix, but — I've been pushed too far! I've had it! No more! Hee-Hee-Cuy!

"HOWDY POC'NERS," HE HISSED THROUGH AN EYE SNEER...

Tough, cruel, ruthless... yeah, that's the new me. I'll let nothing stand in my way and no one dare me as I continue my relentless march toward absolute power! I'll become a Super-Villain, like Doctor Doom... or a Master of Evil, like Fu Manchu... or I know! A Corrupt Oil Baron!



"J.S."

Nice hat, huh? I actually bought it to spare my face from cooking in the blazing San Diego sun while I was there attending the San Diego Con this July, but it suits my new image just fine.

All right, enough of this... we'll get down to (evil) business...

DO UNTO OTHERS... AND GLOAT!

I've been hearing reports that DAREDEVIL is finally being "discovered" by comics fans across the country. People are beginning to realize what I've known for years — that Frank Miller, who wrote and drew the book, is good... real good... too good. Hence, if this upstart punk Miller gets too popular he may become difficult to control. Maybe I should do something about this Miller guy... maybe get rid of him? No, that's too quick... too patently. Ah! I know! I can't "unimpeachable sources" were to "reveal" that Miller draws letters for fun every Friday evening... let's see... a few well-placed bribes ought to accomplish that!

NOW, HOW CAN I MAKE A BUCK OUTTA THIS...

You may have noticed that last month the price of our regular comics went from 50¢ to 60¢. I'd like to be able to tell you that all that extra dough is going in

to my pockets — but unfortunately, there really isn't any "extra" dough. The increase in price just covers our increase in costs. Too bad. Now that I've become truly evil, I'd really enjoy skinning off some cash and funneling it into my new, secret Swiss Bank Account. I should apologize to you, our loyal reader, but being evil means you never have to say you're sorry.

Maybe I can arrange to have the price raised to 75¢!

GRAFT, FOR FUN AND PROFIT!

Hmm... all I have to do is set up a little system whereby artists and writers have to slip me a little cash under the table in order to get choice assignments and I could turn a tidy profit... but, no, on second thought, Tom DeFalco, Supernal Editor of THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN, THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN, MARVEL TEAM-UP, WHAT IF? and GHOST RIDER is apparently already doing that. I noticed that he has a jar on his desk labelled "Kuck-backs" (it couldn't be just for laughs, could it? Heh!) Being that he's one of my most trusted lackeys, I'll leave that business to him. Of course I will invade in and grab a piece of his take — a big piece — leaving him, say, a generous ten percent. After all, I suppose like Tom, it should be rewarded!

And maybe I'll send a list of my scores out to all the staff and freelancers just before Christmas. That way I'll get some nice gifts from them... or steal!

WHEN?

This column is so evil even I, J.S., can't stand it. I think we need a change of pace... a little interlude of niceness. I wonder who I can get who is really sweet and nice to take over for a paragraph? Ah! I know!

LOUISE JONES'S CHEERFULLY NICE NEWS!

Last Thursday, when a couple of kids from Long Island visited Marvel's offices, it was real easy to tell which comics has won their hearts — they started quoting long passages of Chris Claremont's X-MEN dialogue. Just wasn't they read #153!

Denny Fingeroth's beloved tangerine plant "Robert" actually thrives while Denny was in convalescence in California, out to the marbled ministrations of EPIC's Jo Duffy. Unfortunately, Denny's DAZZLER dialogue is later than ever... but it's now got a lot of that marvelous California pizzazz.

Get Marvel actually got in pencils for CONAN #130 on time. Must have been inspired by the incredible premiums put of Bruce Jones, CONAN's new regular scribe.

Production paragon, Ron Zaiman and wife, Linda, are expecting their first child some time this week. Congratulations, Ron!

Chris Claremont, Walt Smardon and Terry Austin are hard at work on the X-MEN/TEEN TITANS Marvel DC teamwork. It's gonna be a winner.

And say, Jim, I really like that hat!

Louise
LOUISE

WE AGAIN...

Gee, Louise is such a wonderful lady. So talented, so professional, and such a pleasant, charming, sweetheart of a human being. Reading her paragraph makes me feel really guilty about being evil. Maybe I should cut the whole thing off and just go back to being my regular, old, nice-guy self. Yeah... it's only right.

Besides, Corrupt Cattle Barons send to get shot.

Hang in there,

Jim Shooter

JIM SHOOTER

P.S. Just to prove that I'm an okay guy, next month, to make nice, I'll print a picture of Louise wearing the hat!



THE KYPE BOX

Here's a few things you're real excited about this month:

SHE-HULK #25 — The She-Hulk faces the ultimate villain in this collector's item last issue! It's double-sized and double dynamite!

FANTASTIC FOUR #239 — Hey! Have you been watching John Byrne's progress as writer, penciler, and inker on the World's Greatest superhero what? If you haven't, you should've been! This month, John takes the FF to a town that's cursed to death — and introduces the greatest and most unexpected guest star of all!

Special note: This month, MICRONAUTS joins KA-ZAR and CONAN #262H1 in going to 32 pages of story and features with no ads! Available through subscription and your local comics shop only. Worth the search.



THE MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST!

- ☐ MARVEL TWO-IN-ONE #84 - Starring the Thing and Alpha Flight
- ☐ SPOOKY-WOAH #42
- ☐ STAR TREK #18
- ☐ DAREDEVIL #170
- ☐ DAZZLER #12
- ☐ KA-ZAR #11
- ☐ DENNING THE MENACE #4
- ☐ AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #225
- ☐ MICRONAUTS #38
- ☐ CAPTAIN AMERICA #280
- ☐ THOR #318
- ☐ MOON KNIGHT #18
- ☐ GHOST RIDER #60
- ☐ SAVAGE SHE-HULK #25
- ☐ DOCTOR STRANGE #51
- ☐ INCREDIBLE HULK #268
- ☐ AVENGERS #216
- ☐ CONAN THE BARBARIAN #131
- ☐ MARVEL TALES #136 - Starring Spider-Man
- ☐ X-MEN #154
- ☐ ROM #27
- ☐ POWER MAN/IRON FIST #70
- ☐ FANTASTIC FOUR #239
- ☐ MARVEL TEAM-UP #114 - Starring Spider-Man and the Fantastic Four
- ☐ IRON MAN #155
- ☐ PETER PARKER, THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #63
- ☐ DEFENDERS #104
- ☐ STAR WARS #36
- ☐ MASTER OF KUNG FU #109
- ☐ WHAT IF? #31

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- ☐ CRAZY #82
- ☐ SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN #72
- ☐ SCIENCE ADVENTURES #39
- ☐ STARBURST #38



AND THAT WAY IS
GOOD ENOUGH FOR
YOUR... FATHER. I'M
GLAD WE'VE FINALLY
COME TO AN UNDER-
STANDING. NOW
WE'RE A FAMILY
AGAIN.

THAT'S RIGHT, ONE BIG
HAPPY FAMILY. AND THAT'S
THE WAY I *LIKE* IT!

NO
COMPLAINTS
HERE!

SO, I GUESS ALL'S
WELL THAT ENDS WELL..

EXCEPT, OF COURSE,
FOR RICHARD RORY.

THE END

THIS IS THE FINAL ISSUE OF THE SAVAGE SHE-MULK! WE'D LIKE TO THANK OUR LOYAL
READERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT THROUGHOUT OUR TOO-SHORT EXISTENCE.

HOW WILL OUR VERDANT STEIN
BE SPENDING HER TIME NOW
THAT SHE'S NO LONGER APPEAR-
ING IN HER OWN MAG?

ARTIST MIKE VOISBURG ENVISIONS A LIFE WITH THE BEAUTIFUL
PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES HIGH SOCIETY.

AND WHO COULD OFFER HER
A BETTER INTRODUCTION INTO
THAT SWINGING LIFE THAN HER
VERY OWN COUSIN, THE FORMER
STAR OF HIS OWN TELEVISION
SERIES, THAT WELL-KNOWN
HUNK ABOUT TOWN, THE
INCREDIBLE HULK.



WE'D LIKE TO USE THIS REMAINING BIT OF SPACE FOR TWO PURPOSES. FIRSTLY, TO CORRECT AN
EDITORIAL OVERSIGHT WHICH LEFT THE CREDITS OFF OF ISSUE NUMBER 23 OF THE *LOVE-HULK*.
HERE IS A LIST OF THE PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE: DAVE KRAFT, WRITER; MIKE VOISBURG, PENCILER; AL
MILGROM, DAVE SIMONS, JACK ABEL, INKERS; & SHELLY LEFFERMAN, LETTERER. CARL
GARFORD, COLORIST. SORRY FOR THE FOUL-UP FOLKS. SECONDLY, WE'D LIKE TO LIST
THE NUMEROUS INKERS WHO HELPED CLOSE OUT THIS, THE FINAL ISSUE OF THE *LOVE-HULK*.
THEY ARE: AL MILGROM, GAIL TRAPPANI, MIKE VOISBURG, RICK MAGYAR, MIKE BLUSTONCH,
DAVE SIMONS, STEVE MITCHELL, BOB WISACK, JOE RUBINSTEIN, AND (WHEN) JACK ABEL.
THANKS, GUYS.